# Harveydale

**Distances**: 8km, 4km and 2km

**Start:** 1:00 pm

**Type of Race:** Handicap or Sealed Handicap today for all races

**Meet:** Harveydale rodeo grounds. Birralee Road

**How to get there:** there are several ways, suggest travel to Westbury then head north along Birralee road for approximately 12km. Harveydale is on your left. It is well signed. Open the gate (and close) travel down the road about 400m, you will see the rodeo entrance to your right.

Allow 35 minutes from Launceston

**Toilets:** Yes

Order of events. Long course first today

**Course Description:**

Beautiful bush / paddock setting. Running along farm roads some very old and overgrown, built by Barbara's dad more than 50 years ago.

**2km event will be held within the rodeo grounds**

**4km course will** Do a short loop around the rodeo grounds then head out along the farm road iin a westerly direction until you reach the closed gate at the gun club and return (I will try and get a picture of that before the day)

**8km runners** will start as the 4k by doing a short loop of the rodeo grounds, then head out on the farm road in a westerly direction. You will be treated to paddocks with cattle and horses on your right and bush setting on your left. You will get to a Keep Out sign and a 1 bar gate. You can either go around, under or over. There is a gun club on your right as you continue. They are not shooting today ☺. You will need to negotiate a dip where the road has been cut away to stop vehicles. Once past this you are treated to a lovely overgrown trail with bush on both sides. It is nice and flat and lovely to run on. You may need to jump a couple of fallen small trees. As you descend a gentle slope you should continue straight ahead. You will come to a bridge that has been removed (again to stop vehicles), negotiate this and continue straight. On your right is a car graveyard. You now have a steep continual climb for about 1 km. At the top you should advance via the left fork and continue along a lovely flat road with tall trees on both sides. Continue along this until you reach another fork in the road. Here you go right. Follow the well-formed gravel road until the turn around sign. Return the way you came. Note: no vehicles have access to this area, even on the well-formed roads. They have been blocked each end due to idiots stealing cars and burning them in the bush. Most of the land you are running on belongs to the Brown Family. From the Gun club onwards, the property was previously owned by Barbara's dad and holds great memories. We hope you enjoy the run.

See next page for more information – including Maps of how to get there and the course

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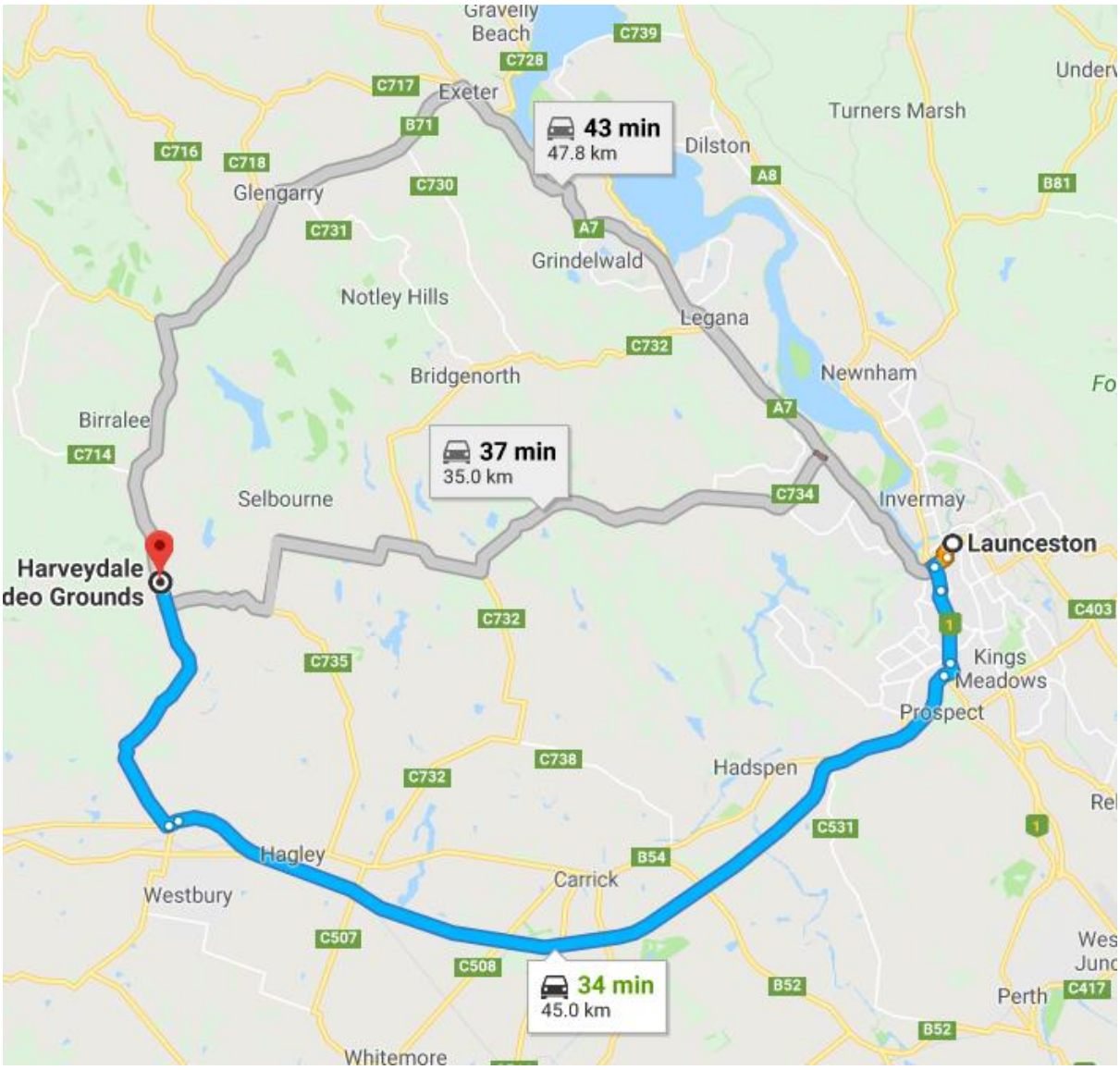
**Map to Venue:**



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**Event: Division 1 – 8km**

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**4 km course**

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**Pictures of the course**

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